

In RE application of S. OGAWA et al

Serial No.: 10/788,437

Group Art Unit:

Filed: March 1, 2004

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING MAGNETIZATION INFORMATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | | (COL. 3) |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
| Total | * 15 | Minus | ** 20 | = 0 |
| Indep. | * 2 | Minus | *** 3 | = 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | |

SMALL ENTITY

| Rate | Additional Fee |
|-------|----------------|
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

| Rate | Additional Fee |
|-------|----------------|
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 84 | \$ 0 |
| + 280 | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$ 0 |

OR

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.
- ** If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$ _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached in payment of: _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination thereof, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.